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## FIANCE HURLED INTO TEETH OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMEN

## utionists Issue a Manifesto Throwing Down the Guage of Battle to the Czar.

le Arraignment of the Bureaucracy for the Manner soon be ready to receive his friends. n Which Financial Ruin Has Been Brought Upon the Once Great Empire.

## TO SIEZE AND CARRY OFF WITTE discover rescued.

ered In Documents That Were Confiscated at the me of the Arrest of President Krustaleff of the Workmen's Executive Committee -- Final Test of Nicholas' Power at Hand.

dous sensation and wholesale

old in the payment of wages. also warned to withdraw atiosits from the savings banks. anifesto is a terrible indicient has squandered not only marks income but the prothe foreign loans on railroads, or will take its place and carry on the and the fleet, leaving the thent schools or roads, yet it

and with covering up its has just issued \$125,000,000 in paper leficits in the interest on the money.

debt by the proceeds of the Under the provisions of the press. try, according to the manithe government falls the council, seized at the

and gold and are sending come the test of the government's pow-ing a change and rest, which my phy coacd. The only salvation for co. sician say I need, I have not the li developes that among the papers slightest intention of making any

Both Enjoyed at the nerth. The train was safely extricated without derailment and without injury to any person. The landslide is said to have been caused by recent heavy rains. The tunnel is said to be intact and the tracks have been en-

### Lady of German Township Passes Away.

ham county. Virgina and who has re liliness from pneumonia.

of Pythlas, was celebrated in and it days am target and fitting mapper ton, Ind.; Perry and Charles, of Lima; Hall last night. The attendant and three daughters. Mrs. Virginm s exceptionally large and the Stepleton, Mrs. Katharine Bowser and a conference between the big coal of Hon. Waiter B. Richie, a Mrs. Louis Settlemire, all of Lime companies. Although President Mitch-Mrs. Louis Settlemire, all of Lime. The funeral will be held from the U. ist supreme chancellors of the B. church in Lima, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Davis, decided on details, the convention's left without shelter. People who were

### IS NOT CERTAIN

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Emperor William in a speech at a reception at Brunswick today said:

possible for me to keep peace for the German Empire until the present

### By Death Diphtheria Calling Young Daughter.

Dread diphtherla has caused another death and saddened another Lima Home, Hazel, 11-year-old daughter residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lampher, at 583 east Market street died this morning from the als-

shanty was set on fire by the great heat. The men escaped from the Lulu Hazel Schofield in holy wed-lock. Mr. Bethe is a young man of promise who is employed at present were so badly burned that they will probably die. The other two escaped with bad burns.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

Last evening, Rev. F. P. Bossart, at his residence on west High street, united Mr. Ray Edgar Bethe and Miss

at the L. E. & W. Railway shops, and

has his home ready at 542 east Second street where with his bride he will

SCHOOL BURNED.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.-Barton

Hall, the American College for girls

in the suburbs of Sentari, was partially destroyed by fire last night. The

students including a number of board

ers were in bed when the flames were discovered. All the inmates were

WILL MEET AT MADRID.

he Spanish capitol, January 15th.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.-Pension

Agent Jones today confirmed the re-

port that he tendered his resignation

to the Washington authorities to take

New York, Dec. 16.-With all busi

28th, to make his home in Paris, say:

In his house No. 9 east 40th street

tained, and these will go with him

The house itself is for sale. Mr. Hyde

isince his boyhood has been a great

tory and customs. He owns a heauti

ful home in the Avenue Henri Martin

and there he will take up his resi

Hyde Denies It All.

report published this morning that he

was going abroad to live, James H.

absolutely untrue. While it is known

that I have contemplated a trip in the

Conference With the

Big Operators.

Them to Fix Terms

of Employment.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 16.-The dele-

vention quickly disposed of the un-

finished business at today's session.

The special committe composed of

John Mitchell and board members of

the three districts met and considered

how best to get the union's request for

companies. Although President Mitch-

doubt be in New York and in the

leading coal companies by Monday,

which will enable the operators to

Each of the presidents of the nine

coal producing and carrying compan-ies will receive a letter from the com-

mittees and is expected to send a

The miners request that the opera

tors meet with them to arrange the

terms of employment to prevail at the

President Mitchell, said: "I have re-

ceived protests. If there are others,

now is the time to present them. If

any delegate has a plan which ho

thinks is better than the one adopted

COMMISSIONERS TO MEET.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 16.-The state

yesterday, let him present it now.

collieries after April next.

separate answer.

New York, Dec. 16 .- Regarding the

JONES RESIGNS.

PENSION AGENT

streets, was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, the loss on building and contents being \$110,-000, insurance \$55,000.

he American minister to Denmark, after a short stay in Rome, left here for Copenhagen today. Three thou-sand invitations have been issued for the first official reception of Ambassa der White, December 27th, at which the king's master of ceremonies will officially introduce the ambassador and his wife to the dignaturies of state and leaders of Roman society.

### Of Outrages Perpetrated On Jews.

Children Murdered in the Presence of Their Parents.

ATTACKS BY RIOTERS

Beggar Any Description That Will Adequately Set Them Forth.

Immense Sums Are Needed to Relieve Thousands of Sufferers.

our city," the letter states, "amounts who could not be found are being looked for in order to bury them in THE MINERS REQUEST vere no casualties. These citles, the letter adds, are

oday received another letter reading as follows:

resolution of request will without rich yesterday are now starving.

to relieve the sufferers. the condition

"Immense sums are needed in order

### take up the question at their weekly JUDSON HARMON meeting on Tuesday in that city. IN NEW YORK.

mon, receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamliton and Dayton and Pere Marquette have spent some time with Francis Lynde Stetson, counsel for J. P. Morgan and company. Harmon declined to discuss the Cinciunati Hamilton and Dayton-Pere Marquette situation. but it was stated no more ancillary receivers for the property will be

## A NARROW ESCAPE. PRESIDENT IDE OF THE HOME LIFE MODIFIES HIS TESTIMONY

MAY MEAN TROUBLE.

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 16.—Alleging an infringement by exceeding the rights of American fishermen in Canadian waters, Canadian authorities seized the Gloucester Fishing Schooner Tattler.

### TWO DROWNED.

Toledo, O., Dec. 16.-Frank Klauser nine years old, and Clarence Harris, five years old, were drowned in the Maumee river. Arthur Wilson aged nine, was almost drowned and is in a serious condition. ...e lads were laying on the ice which broke with their weight.

### DATE OF WEDDING FIXED.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—The marriage of the lufanta maria Teresa, second siser of King Alfonso, to Prince Ferdinand, of Bavaria, has been officially fixed for Jan. 12. The municipality of Madrid has decided to participate in the festivities which have been plan-ned in honor of the wedding.

### GUY BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.-Wm. Guy, who vestedray shot and killed Harry and Josephine Flint, and seriously wounded Mrs. Elizabeth Beett, paeaded guilty to the charge of murder in police cour today and was bound over to the criminal court.

"The murders were not premeditated," he declares, "I only bought the revolver after I had seen my wife, with another man shortly before the shooting," he added.

### DIAMOND FELL: MAN DISAPPEARED.

Chicago, Dec. 16.-A \$1,500 diamond ing dropped to the floor of the board of trade yesterday, as one member was handing it to another, and a search of two hours with 100 members and employes participating, proved useless and no trace of it was found. The loser, W. W. Boynton had shown the ring to Byron Roberts, who, after admiring it returned it to him. In some way the ring dropped. After the loss became known one of the loungers in the lobby remembered that he had seen a man stoop to the floor a few feet away and then walk leisurely out of the building but could give no description of him.

### THE NEWSPAPERS SURPRISED HIM. New York, Dec. 16.—To an Associat-

ed Press reporter, E. H. Harriman "I have been surprised to see that

some of the papers have treated seriously my remark that 'Mr. Odell has political influence because of his relamating the number of killed and tion with me.' Had I regarded Mr Hughes' question seriously I would have denied the accusation, instead of making a facetious answer as I did

Castro Has Withdrawn the Offensive Note Sent to Frenchman.

### the Jewish cemetery. In Ismail there DIPLOMATIC BATTLE

Of Long Standing Ended in Surrender of Hot Headed Ruler.

Caracas, Venezelua, Friday, Dec. 18-President Castro having withdrawn his note to M. Taigny, the French charge d' affairs which gave offense to France, the incident is closed.

The diplomatic incident just clos-

ed was caused by a protest lodged on Sept. 19, at Caracas by the French Charge d' Affairs M. Taigny, against the closing of the Caracas station of the French cable company and the expulsion from Venezuela of M. Brun, the manager of the company. To this communication the Venezeulan government sent a reply to the effect that it held documents proving that the company had excepted to the result of judicial proceedings brought look for the future is more bright. against it, that M. Tagny knew this; Boston reports wholesale trade fairthat his protest could only be considered as an act of personal inhospitality and that the Venezeulan governmet would abstain from treating with Collections fairly prompt. Production no vacancies. The most important the French government through M. of window glass is heavy at Pittsburg of these is on the committee on inter-Taigny until he apologized. This note but the demand for steel cannot be gave offense to the French govern- filled and general trade is healthy ment and Venezuela was requested by with collections fair. The volume sytem, arrived in this city today and France to withdraw that part of the of business in wholesale and manuwas in conference with officials of the note which gave notice that Venezuela facturing lines is large at Baltimore Erie railroad. Later he visited the would not communicate further and prospects for next year are bright. financial district and was reported to through M. Taigny. This President Building and industrial trade at Mem-Castro had refused to do until within phis are active, and holiday business the last few days, although the French opens favorably. Business shows an government sent a squadron of war-increase of fully ten per cent over the ships to the Island of Martinique pro same time last year at Louisvule and paratory to blockading some of the collections are prompt. At Dallas

## fears Impression Has Gone Out That He Was Trying to Avoid Annual Analysis.

The Expose, He Says, Has Had the Effect of Curtailing Expenses of the Company In Its Campaign for New Business.

### MADE IT HARD TO MEET COMPETITION.

Mr. McCall Is Now Returning From Paris, and Is Alone, But Has Andrew Hamilton's Testimony In His Possession to Deliver to the Investigation Committee--Hamilton Still Sick.

of the insurance investigation on Mon-Hughes asked. day last, George E. Ide, president of the Home Life Insurance Co., was quoted as saying that the company's practice of making an annual statement to policyholders is an annual expose of the conduct of the company's business and is embarrassing to him. Mr. Ide said today that this was unfortunately worded as it tended to create the impression that he was trying to avoid this annual analy sis whereas the annual dividend anaylsis had been voluntarily entered into by the company. The stenographer's verbal report of this portion of Mr. Ide's testimony reads as follows:
"How long is it since this system

(the annual dividend statement) has been in operation with your company? asked Mr. Hughes. "It has been in operation since

1887 or 1888 in exactly this way," reolied Mr. Ide. 'Well, hasn't it proved embarrass ing to you to carry as a legal obligation the present value of these accu-

mulations? "Made it rather difficult at times." "What has been the difficulty as imes?

"It has curtailed expenses in procur ng new business." How does it have that effect?"

'Because accounting has to be made actually year by year."
"It is an expose of the results in that time?"

"An annual expose." "And that has its inconveniences as vell as its merits?"

"Very frequently." check in the operations of the com-

"I think it has an effect." "In what way has it had a salutory

"I think it leads to a greater care of selection of business and more conservatism." "Would it produce a disadvantage-

ous effect on your business if other company's was doing the same thing and had to account the same way, in your opinion?" asked Mr. Cox. "Not at all."

New York, Dec. 16.-In the report ers then that it is embarrassing?" Mr.

"No I would not say that. I mean it has embarrassed me in making it difficult for me sometimes to meet the competition which I have encoun-

"Just what way may I ask?" "The price of business."

### JOHN C. McCALL

Returns From Paris Alone, But Brings Hamilton's Testimony. Peris, Dec. 16.—John C. McCall, son

of John A. Call, president of the New fork Life Insurance company who came to Paris for the purpose of having Andrew Hamilton, the former confidential legislative representative of the insurance companies at Albany, accompany him back to New York, sailed alone today on the steamer La-Lorraine from Havre. Mr. McCall Lorraina from Havre. took with him Mr. Hamilton's report concerning his connection with the insurance companies. The following statement was fur-

nished from an authoritative source: "McCall found upon his arrival here that Mr. Hemilton was under the care of Dr. Riviere, famous specialist, Mr. McCall delayed his departure at Mr. Hamilton's request in order to see if the treatment would enable Mr. Hamilton to return but the doctor finally stated that the trip Mr. Hamlton contemplated and to return to active business would surely be followed by a serious illness. Therefore absolute rest for several months will

be necessary In lieu of his return Mr. Hamilton has prepared and sent a full and ex-"Has that been felt as an effective plicit statement covering his connection with the affairs of the insurance

It is understood that Mr. Hamilton's response to the legislative committee takes the form of going over the entire grounds of the investigation. Both Mr. McCall and Mr. Hamilton declined to go into details of the report on the ground of courtesy to the committee. However, it is clear that he report was taken to the United States today and that it embraces a statement of Mr. Hamilon's operations since his connection with the "It is only by comparison with oth- New York Life Insurance company.

## TRADE

Are Reported Excellent in All Portions of This United States.

WHOLESALE BUSINESS

As Well as Retail Is Ahead of Christmas Buying in Past Years.

New York, Dec. 16 .- Dispatches to Duan's review indicate that business ly active. Mills buy little wools in the Philadelphia, prices are steady and most textile machinery is active. Venezuelan ports. Finally the gov-there is complaint of slow payments. The Majestic poto team won its ernment at Washington commissioned attributed to the late maturity and first victory last night defeating the he American minister at Caracas, Mr. holding back of the cotton crop. Bus-Receiver Harmon is expected to Russell, to endeavor to arrange the iness is a little more quiet at St. stay here several days in order to Franco-Venezuelan diplomatic incl. Louis but is still exceeding last year,

crease at Kansas City. New Orleans, cusiness is good and collections fair. Retail trade is brisk in Cincinnati and manufacturers continue very busy in all lines. Record-breaking sales reported by clothing manufacturers at St. Paul. Christmas retails are heavy at Minneapolis promising to eclipse all records, and wholesale business exceeds former years. Weather conditions are favorable at San Francisco. Export to China and Ja-pan are heavy. Bank clearings con-tinue to show very heavy settlements through the banks, a very large volume of trade and generally prompt payments. Total exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States are \$3,052,719,414 an increase of 2.6 percent over the corresponding week last year.

### WILL SUBMIT REPORT MONDAY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The senate committee to fill committee vacancies has completed its labors and will submit its report to the republicans caucus on Monday. In addition to filling vacancies it is understood that there have been made a number of changes where there were no vacancies. The most important state commerce from which it is said that Senator Millard of Nebraska will retire in favor of Senator Crane, of Massachuessetts.

### FIRST VICTORY

Won by the Majestic Polo Team at Delphos.

Delphos team, in a contest at Delphos, by a score of 10 to 1. The members

### Evening. WERE PRESENT,

thian Banquet Last

### ie Menu and Program e Both Well Served

to the Members.

debration of the thirteenth aamember of the lodge and one as the only regretful feature quence, Mr. Richie being abm the city. The banquet, as served by caterer Gerhart, arrod, at handsomely decorat s, was one of the best of the r enjoyed by the local Knights as followed by an equally enfeast of fitting oratory, iscences of the early days ef

igo were recalled by J. N. Hutin a pleasing manner; Dr. ad Attorney L. H. Rogers had Mionally amusing and repartee about "The Doctor' "Lawyer" and the formal pro ncluded with an address by R ble who "Gathered Up the its' in a pleasing manner. vent was indeed an enjoyable dit upon the committee in and upon Lima lodge as a

## LANDSLIDE

Newspaper AACHIVE®

### tersburg, Friday, Dec. 15.- The document is signed by the mem-kuhnen East Prussia, Dec. 16. bers of the workmen's council the It is said Congressman Warncek, of Uruana, has been selected as his successor. The place pays \$4,900. cletariate organizations unit committee of the Pan-Russian union issuance today of a mani- and the central committees of the sowhich the government is open-Icial democrats, social revolutionists The manifesto has created and socials of Poland. THIS COUNTRY step of the revolutionary party which throws down the gauge of battle to the government was prepared with ent is declared to be bankrupt such secrecy that the authorities people are ordered not to pay were taken off their guard and did not ess connections severed and assured to refuse to accept anything even attempt to prevent its publication there will be no further call for him in the newspapers. The revolutionary by the insurance investigating com-

leaders expect it will be followed by mittee, James H. Hyde, according to arrests but all this has been foreseen, his friends, will sail for France, Dec. The leaders laid their plans deeply the manner in which the before issuing the manifesto. New the Herald. ecy has brought the country committees of the various organizations have been elected in the third stand boxes, crates and frames and fourth degree. If one set of com- which are packed the household goods mittees is put behind the bars, anoth- heirlooms and art treasures he has re

work. The League of Leagues was not asked there is no money to feed ed to join in this manifesto, being re admirer of the French language, his ers and everywhere there are garded with some jealousy by the proion of the beggared and stary-lietirate organizations which claim to and sailors. The manifesto be bearing the brunt of the revolution ges the government with us, and to be entitled to the fruits. The deposits in the government proletirate leaders claim to have ab-banks to speculate on the solute knowledge that the government covering up its has just issued \$125,000,000 in paper

oans which are at last ex- law, the editor of every paper which Hyde said today: The rich it is further declar-printed the manifesto has rendered already taken warning and himself liable to eight months imerting their property into se- prisonment and \$1500 fine. Now must near future for the purpose of secur

the overthrow of the auto of M. Krustaleff, the president of the place in Europe my permanent home a constituent assembly and executive committee of the workmen's and it is not fact that my house in this Therefore the last source of rest, were documents which furnished ence of the old regemine-its evidence of a well planned conspiracy

### revenue-must be stopped." Ite seize and carry off Premier Witte. ATORY 12, reported last night, from Chattanooms was not a caving in of the tunnel, but a landslide which caught Anthracite Miners Ask For train No. 4 just after the train had passed through the tunnel on its way

## tirely cleared of obstruction. AGED PIONEER

Mary J. Taflinger, born in Rocking sided near Allentown for a long per- gates to the Anthracite Miners' coniod, died this morning after a week's

y of Lima Lodge No. 91. She was aged 73 years, 4 months of Pythias, was celebrated in and 19 days and leaves an aged hus-

### ABOUT FUTURE.

"I am happy because it has been

## HOME SADDENED

NUT A CAVE IN.

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## FOUR MEN HAD

Steubenville, O., Dec 16 -Four men had a narrow escape from death or injury at the yards of the LaBelle Iron Works last night. They were compelled to make a hard struggle to gain a place of safety, when several ions of molten cinder lava were accidently dumped about the shanty where the men were eating supper. The shanty and were compelled to wade through the hot cinders. Joseph O'Herron, a brakeman, and Thomas Alban

### AN IOWA FIRE.

Des Moines, In. Dec. 16,- ine Rothwell block, corner of Sixth and Wainut

### WHITE RIGHT IN THE SWIM.

Rome, Dec. 16.-Thomas J. O'Brien. Rome. Dec. 16.-Italy has accepted the proposition of Spain to hold the Moroccan conference at Madrid. It is now expected that the representatives of the interested powers will meet at

## effect when his successor is appoint CAN SPARE HIM

New York, Dec. 16 .- A letter estiwounded at Kishineff and the amount of damage done to property in recent riots was received here today by Arn- and it is not a fact that my house in old Kohn, vice president of the State Bank of this city. "The damage in o from 500,000 to 600,000 rubles (about \$250,000 to \$030,000) and 30 persons killed and 60 wounded. In persons killed and 60 wounded. In our nearest neighborhood, Klarasn and Ismail had to stand the worst, the damage amounting to millions of rubles. In Klarash, four hundred families have been robbed, 70 or 80 persons have been killed and about 100 wounded. Fifty or sixty persons

That Operators Meet With within two or three hours ride of Kishines. It states also that practically nothing can be done to relieve the need at Kishinen since that city has not yet had time even to recover from the damages of the rict of 1903. From Zehitomir, Russia, Mr. Kohn

"The attacks made by rioters are horrible, parents have been murdered hefore the eyes of their children, children killed in the presence of their parents, babies torn from cradies and thrown out of the windows, girl's and women mistreated scores totally ruined. The police and the military were helping the murderers and preventing the people from defending themselves. In these days of terror, thousands of Jewish famiell said that the committee had not lies have been driven to poverty and

hands of the presidents of the nine generally and the total lack of business in Russia being any way fatal."

New York, Dec. 16.-Judson Har-



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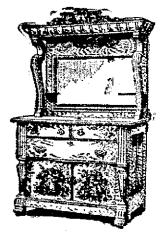


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The injurious effect of alum on the mucous coat of the emach is positive and beyond dispute; it is both an irritant d an astringent. The use of alum in any article of food or ticle used in the preparation of food should be prohibited." JOHN C. WISE, M.D., Medical Inspector, U. S. Navy.

### USINESS MEETING

Elida United Brethren Chrisavor society was held at the Miss Ethel Montague, about es east of Elida, Thursday December 14th. The numnt was not large due to a ber not being provided with

siness of the meeting was consisting of the appointseveal committees and the nent of several names to be as members of the society. part of the evening by gram of select readings and fellowed by sble juncheon cons chat and merry-mak-

neetings are held once each last Thursday of the month Roush Co. are interested in Christian Why not buy a n work are invited. The meet. Simons-Roush Co.?

ings should be attended by more of the younger people especially so as to stimulate those working in the society to the full appreciation of the great scope their noble work coulprises.

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## NEW ADDITION

### To Reece Ave. School Building

Is Nearing Completion and Other Improvements Being Made.

Held Session Last Evening and Elected Officers for Six Months.

Personal Notes Picked Up Here and There Over In South Lima.

Within a very short time the school children in the southeastern part of the city will have plenty of room in which to study, and the little cramped and crowded cottage school over that way will be a thing of the past.

The new addition to the Reece ave-

nue building is nearing completion. and other needed improvements are being made. Two additional rooms one up and one down stairs, have been constructed, and when ready for occupancy, will give more freedom to scholars of that school. decided improvement in the looks of the building, too; being added to the west side of the structure and forming a kind of a cross.

Elected Officers.

Last evening the south Side Commercial Club met at Baker's wall paper store, and, after transacting business, in which several changes were made in the by-laws and consti-tution, re-elected the present official incumbents, and upon motion, the chair appointed a literary committee, naming John A. Mohr, E. L. Kratt and Daniel Baker.

hTe officers are L. H. Gilmore, president; E. L. Kraft, vice president; I. L. Thomas, treasurer; and I. L. Morris, secretary "of course."
 Wait for the big barbacuc; then

come and eat.

Where Are They At?

There are a lot of worried people in south Lima, and until affairs are straightened out, they are practically It seems as though there are wo insurance or benevolent associaions being worked on the same plan; that they were ut one time one and he same, but have split and agents for each are trying to solicit and col-lect from the same people, patrons of the plan which appeared first, claiming that their individual comeys paid for protection. The patrons up old policies and replace with new; or whether they will be protested, or can legally claim protection by paying moneys into the hands of agents of either company, or alteged com-

It is up to these men offering this the law, as many of their patrons are fearful lest they are losers. Honest transactions are what the people want, and when once satisfied as to who

Brief Jottings. When you got your Sunday paper at Mell's Pharmacy, call for a bottle of Honey and Tar Cough Syrap, free

of charge. A fine line of ladies' and children's hoslery at Miss Eila Kunkle's, 6-2t Rev. Francis Knipper, of Troy, O. will be a guest of Rev. F. G. Rupert several days next week, and assist in services.

Toys at Gilmoro Hdw. Co. 3-5t Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Konnedy. of St. Johns avenue are very proud of a little blue-eved daughter. She is It days old today, and the older she grows the prouder the parents seem. Mrs. Rebacca Jane Bailess, 68616 south Main street, is quite ill.

Toys at Glimore Hdw. Co. Mrs. Thos. Conner, of Second street. is improving from serious illness. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Dunifon, of Greenlawn avenue, will be sorry to learn of their little daughter's

Christmas bargains in trimmed hats at Miss Ella Kunkle's, in new Shappell block, south aMin. The Rev. John F. Collins, of St. Mary's church, of Defiance, O., was the guest of Rev. Fr. Rupert on Wednesday and Thursday of this week,

and officiated at mass in St. John's church on Thursday morning. Handkerchiefs and neckwear, very atest, at Miss Ella Kunkle's, now happell block, south Main. Mrs. Charles Clark, of Dunkirk, O.,

is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Thos. Geach, of Albert street. Toys at Gilmore Hdw. Co. Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. layes, of south Elizabeth street, visit

ed relatives at Wapakoneta. Bluffton relatives are entertaining Calvin Neiswander, of Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lincoln, of Ceina, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reiff, of St. Johns avenue. Special price on heating stoves at

he Gilmore Hardware Co. A. O. H. NOTICE.

There will be the regular meeting of Division No. 1 A. O. H. tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. A full attendance is requested. Recording secretary, VISIT THE DOLL SECTION AT

### THE STAGE.

Tonight-The Little Duchess." Monday - The Volunteer Organist Wednesday-"When We Were

Twenty-one." Thursday-Cincinnati Symphony Or-Saturday-"The Slave of the Mill."

Olga Regina, the Coursess von Hatzfeldt, who has attained distinction on the comic opera and musical comedy stage, in an interview recently on the success and failures of actresses in he music line made some pertinent remarks which may be of interest to the aspiring opera singer. She said: I was very young when I first went

on the stage. It was not a matter of S. S. COMMERCIAL CLUB choice: it was a matter of necessity My mother and I were left alone and as we had to live, I took up the stage as a means of livelihood. I had previ-ously shown some ability in dancing and posing, and as I possessed a small voice, determined to try my luck among the noble army before the foot-

"After playing small parts in several companies that called for children, i managed to secure the very important role of Cedric Errol in "Little Lord Fauntleroy." To get this position I had to study and study hard and long when I wanted to play or do other things, but there was no getting out of it and I finally mastered the fines and the business and made, much to my own satisfaction, quite a hit in the part. I afterward played in "The Burglar" and "The Fire Patrol" and in both these plays I had to work and study to keep up in my lines and to do satisfactorily the work assigned me by the stage manager.

"The Countess von Hatzfelot will be seen in "The Little Duchess" at Faurot Opera house this evening.

The two large St. Bernard dogs which figure prominently in the last act of "The Volunteer Organist" tract no little aftention, both on stage when equipped with blankets and tiny barrels of liquor, they start out in search of a child lost in the snow, but also on the street as they are taken to and from the theatre.

Cato the larger and fiercer looking

of the dogs, is a genuine imported St. Bernard and in his native land, Switzerland, had a life saving record. He is twelve years of age, weigns 118 lbs, and was imported by a New York brewer, who paid \$1800 for him.

The other dog which answers to the

name of Mardo, comes of St. Bernard stock, although Nova Scotia and not Switzerland is the land of his berth. He is about five years of age and his stage career comprises a couple of seasons.

Theatre-goers will have a chance of seeing these famous dogs as The Volunteer Organist" is booked at the faurot opera house next Monday aight.

The character of Phyllis in "When We Were Twenty-One," which will be here at Faurot opera house, next Wednesday evening, has been pronounced one of the most parts ever drawn by any dramatist of the past or present day. Phyllis is represented by the author as being a girl of lovable dispesition, good to look upon but unspoiled by the adoration of those about her. When, in the end, her good and faithful heart find: would like to know "who is who," and its natural haven, the feeling of satis what legal right either has to take faction that is experienced by the audi ence could not be more real or sin-cere if it were an event in the actual ofe of a personal friend of each individual present.

Among the musical attractions which are to appear in Faurot opera alleged protection to come to the front house during the winter, is the famous and show their hand, backed up by Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra und r the direction of the eminent composer and conductor Mr. Frank Van der Stucken. The concert is to be given on next Thursday evening. This organare the responsible parties, peace will ization enjoys the distinction of being one of the four great, permanent symphony orchestras of the United States, and having been banded together for so many years under Mr. Van der Stucken's batea caables these musicians to perform with a degree of unmimity and precision which would otherwise he impossible. The orchestra will appear in Lima with its full louring force of fifty musicians, thus insuring the rendition of a program which will be a real musical treat. During the years of careful building at the hands of Mr. Van der Stucken. the personnel of this orchestra has been augmented from time to time by musicians of exceptional ability from France and Germany, and it would be no exaggeration to say, with the press agent, that 'every man's an artist.'

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The Rev. Crozier G. Adams, who was formerly secretary of the St. Louis Chapter of the Actors' Church Alliance, is pleased to announce that Masters Nelson and Newman, sopranos from Trinity church, New York City, and traveling with "The Volunteer Organist" company, will sing at the morning service in Christ church next Sunday,

After a plensant visit with sit, and Mrs. E. C. Ring, of south Elizabeth Street, Mrs. Stearns has returned to Street, Mrs. Stearns has returned to GLOVES AND HOSIERY, SPECIAL ADDIVALS. ALBRECHT, HOLIDAY ARRIVALS. ALBRECHT, THE AMERICAN CLOTHIER.

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THE WEATHER,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16 .- Ohio, fair tonight and Sunday, fresh east to

CONDITIONS HAVE CHANGED.

It is strange how conditions change men's ideas. When the republican state campaign opened in Bellefontaine, Judge Dow, of temperance fame. loudly applauded Gov. Herrick's position toward the original Brannock bill.

On Tuesday there was sent out an authoritative statement from Columbus that the leading republican members of the legislature were preparing a measure to fix the liquor license at \$1,000 per annum, and providing for a county local option law, with the right

of search and seizure.

Judge Dow when shown the dis patch said he would favor such a measure, believing it would do more for the temperance cause than any other one thing that might be done.

### FROM THE COMMONER

Mr. McCardy is out-but not much as the policyholders.

The "leave to print" fraud should be abolished by congress. If the vooka makers of Russia

should go on strike it might help some.

Mr. Hughes also seems to be an ex pert in the science of mnemonics. The "big stick" feature of the mes-

sage is compressed into a willow twig The year's football fatalities look

The exposure of the insurance grafters will go down in history as the ary 5th. The place of meeting will

President Roosevelt proposes, Messrs. Elkins, Aldrich, and Foraker

expect to attend to the disposing Missouri's insurance commissioner is now proceeding to show Mr. McCall

in the most approved Missouri manner. Mr. McCall may take it in three stops if he so desires, but he would do well to step lively and prevent a shov-

Platt and Depew still represent New York in the senate of the United States, but is New York really proud of it?

As Senator Elkins has not yet perfected his rate bill the senate does not know what it will do on that impor-

Mr. Whitney, of Massachuseus, is wherein the president did not give a

Mr. Carnegie continues to talk about the blessings of poverty, but he shows no desire for a share of the blessings.

### MR. GUS KALB

### Chapter R. A. M.

At the annual election held by Lima Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., last assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. on evening, the following officers were Friday evening. December 8th, was an elected for the ensuing year: Gus intellectual treat to all who attended. Kalb. H. P.; D. R. J. Roush, King; A. The lecture was given under the aus-D. Neuman, Scribe: P. A. Lown, Capt. pices of St. Marys Chapter of Christ Host; G. F. Winemiller, Prin. Soj.; D. Episcopal church. Mrs. Hastings has R. Cantieny, R. A. Capt.; R. P. Jones, a very charming personality and an Treasurer: Wallace Landis, Secretary, excellent delivery and held the closest J. S. Pation, G. M. 3d V.; C. W. E. attention of her auditors for more Boegel, G. M. 2d V.; W. M. Corey, G. than an hour. The lecture is the M. 1st V.; J. W. Crum, Guard; E. L. sult of personal observation: Thomas, Trustee, three years.

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Twentieth century, Mrs. Heckermat.

Tuesday, December 19th.

Wednesday, December 20th. Wednesday Afternoon Club .. ...... Mrs. Gallagher.

Thursday, December 21st.

he devoted to perfecting plans already made and each day will bring home As asual, various arrangements will ring about a gay holiday season.

Mr. H. F. Wells, of New York City. will spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gray. A number of friends surprised Mr.

and Mrs. P. T. Mell on Tuesday evening, being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Meli. Progressive pedro resulted in the high score being held by Miss Carolyn Prophet who was given a pretry deck of cards. Some delightful music was furnished by Miss Carrie Collins. The guests were Mr. and Collins. Mrs. Herbert Prophet, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoover, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mrs. Hallie loover, Mrs. J. C. Ridenour, Miss Carrie Collins, Miss Jeannette Waish, Miss Ella Gorman, Miss Carolyn Prophet and Mr. Rex. Hoover.

Prof. C. C. Miller was in Antwerp, Ohlo, today, addressing the teachers of Paulding county. Mrs. George S. Vicary entertained

Miss Jane Schurzer, of Oxford, O., during her stay in this city. She is a thoroughly interesting woman and her lecture on Wednesday was enjoyed by a large number of club women and

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson have moved from south West street and have taken rooms with Mrs. Freeman, vest High street.

The Ideal Club which was to meet with Mrs. Walter Scott, of Circular street, has been postponed until furth-

The Chonians will meet on Monday with Mrs. Moore, of the Phoenix Flats, nstead of with Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. P. M. Ireland will entertain the

Ancients on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hallie Hoover, of north West treet, will entertain the Saturday Night Club this evening. The Evening Euchre will be enter-

tained on Tuesday evening by Miss Cretora Hay and Miss Marjorle Hackeforn, at the home of Miss Hay, on west Spring street. The meeting of the Epicureans has

been postponed until Thursday, De-cember 28th, at which time it will be like an account of a modern railroad held at the home of Miss Carrie Benn, of south West street. The next program of the Sappho Clab has been postponed until Janu-

ing after a three weeks visit with her nother on south West street. Mrs. John Roby entertained the T & T. Club last evening.

Next Thursday evening, December 21, the next number on the Lima College Lecture Course will be a recital, given by Leland Powers, his program peing "David Garrick". The work of Mr. Powers is artistic in every sense. entirely free from any theatric atmosphere and his charming presentaion of "David Garrick" promises an enjoyable evening.

Last evening, the members of the First Congregational church, forty-two in number, surprised Mr. Jacob Suster, at his home on Park avenue During the evening which was spent in games and a general social time. 3ir. Custer was presented with a handsome bible, with his name in gilt let-ters. A lunch of several delicious courses was served by Mrs. Custer and

her daughters.
The Handkerchief Bazaar, which is being held by the ladies of Trinity church today and which will continue this evening, is a decided novelty in church bazaars, over a hundred and fifty handkerchiefs having been re ceived from various points outside of the city. A supper is being served in

connection with the bazaar. The high school dance in the Aud orium last evening, was enjoyed by Chosen High Priest of Lima a large number of the young people Oscar Frey's orchestra furnished the

The lecture on the Philippines, give en by Mrs. Bessie Hastings, in the than an hour. The lecture is the respeaker dwelt particularly on the char-The above officers to be installed at acteristics of the natives of the is the next stated convocation January lands. There was both wit and pathos in the illustrations of existing conditions of the people, their mode of You will find the largest assortment dress, amusements, manner of fiving friends in a delightful manner. Cards and worship. The lecture was replace with interesting statistics and histori-

On Thursday evening, the following Lima people drove to the home of Mr. the consolation prizes. At the conand Mrs. Limer Brown, three miles. sessi of Lima, where a delightful even assisted in serving a delicions lunch BUY YOUR HOLIDAY HANDKER- ing was spent with earls, music and by Miss Ethel Fletcher. an appetizing lunch: Mr. and Mrs. George Enslen, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christia, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adkins, Mr. and | ser was hostess for the Avalantos, who | served and we would like all to be Mrs. Frank Daizell, Mr. J. Hartman with a few guests enjoyed a most despresent. By order of the president, manufacture and man

Grace Ferrall and Gladys Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adkins, of the Woman's Ciub. Mrs. S. A. Baxter, "Stamets Fints", entertained about Arbutus Mrs. Grosjean, twenty-five friends in their usual inmitable way on Wednesday evening, Spreads ...... Mrs. Porter, Isse. 18th, celebrating their thirteenth this licate Whist ....Mrs. P. Agerter, wedding anniversary. The host and costumes and though Mr. Adkins has Ancients ...... Mrs. Ireland, gained slightly in avoirdapois since Evening Euchre ....... Miss Hay, the eventful night, he appeared to great advantage in his perfect fitting 804 Euchre. . . Mrs. Allen Patterson, Prince Albert coat, while Mrs. Adking . . ] was a dream in a white satin, lace and ribbon trimmed gown made in the Ciwell Bridge ...... Mrs. Cuthbert, though the happy couple were the principal center of attraction, Affairs socially have been very quiet amusement, cards, music and a debhe past week, the time and attention cleus little supper were also enjoyed of all having been taken in planning by the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Adkins for the holiday time; next week will were presented with a dozen handsome silver tea spoons and a cream ladle, making a set of thirteen. Dr. oung people from their college work, and Mrs. J. F. Matthews were the only guests of the evening who were present at the wedding in 1892.

The members of the Einde with additional guests enjoyed an aftertoon of music at the home of Mrs. Ira Shaffer on Tuesday. The guesta were Mrs. Hitchtock, Mrs. W. Breese Mrs. J. S. Nichols, Mrs. Victor Bond, Mrs. Schermerhorn and Mrs. Ford. Following is the program. Parker-Saltarello-A Gypsy Maiden I

Mrs. Baird.

Mrs. Adams. English and Hungarian National Dances ..... Mrs. Pickette The Quaker ..... Polka de la Reine

Sequidilla-Carmen Miss Herold.

Mrs. Pickette. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green, of Sidney, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. lippincott, of west Wayne street. Invitations have been issued, which

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Miss Eva Deisel will arrive home from Indianapolis on Wednesday and Henry Deisel, Jr., will come on Friday, from Orchard Lake, for their holiday vacation.

On Saturday evening, Mrs. T. J. Edwards entertained in her hospitable manner, the Saturday Night club and a large number of guests. The decoamong the guests and was given a blended with and increased the light sterling spoon. The gest list include of this constellation. What a beauti-

On Thursday evening Mrs. C. M. tertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. greater light of the "Star in the East" evening for California, where they will feast to the wants of the inner man

spend the winter. en a water color and Mr. Fred Beam

who received a pretty call bell.

The holiday festivities will begin next week with a reception given by Mrs. John B. Kerr, the following invitations having been issued: Mrs. John B. Kerr

at home Thursday, December the twenty-first Ninetren hundred and five Three hundred and twenty-nine West Market street,

four to five. Mrs. O. W. Bell entertained a few friends on Monday evening, the guests occupying three tables of six hand uchre. The prize, a pretty brass candlestick, was won by Mrs. W. T. Ager-

Mrs. George S. Vicary and Mrs Grant Sprague were guests at a din-ner given by Mrs. Horace Reeves, of Delphos, last evening, complimenting Miss Schurzer, president of Oxford College. Miss Schurzer gave a lecture to the club women of Delphos last evening on "An American Woman

in a German University Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Finch, of Binghampton, New York, who have been the guests of M. and Mrs. M. H. Finch, for several weeks, left yesterday for their home.

On Monday evening Mrs. Beckley, of west Wayne street, entertained were provided for the entertianment of the guests and high scores were cal data and gave those present a very held by Mrs. Gensel, who received comprehensive picture of our new post a silver spoon, and Mr. William Wemmer, who was given a hat-brush, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman were awarded clusion of the game, the hostess was

> Miss Elsie Cover has returned from a two month's visit in the cast, On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. C. Mus-

2 458 450 of and Mrs. Howard warded for her effect ate juncti was nerved or Physic Of the gaests were Mrs. P. Light. Mr .. 148man and Thister. Mrs. Peatl Tubler, Mrs. ge and son,

Mrs. Mary Bourgain to The Spinets enjoyed Wednesday Harry Lamberton. the prize, a beautiful Rate Relity Mr. John Lutz, a for: and now United State Arica, Chill, who has from the United States of three years, has ye that emfwyp of three years has York and will spend it.

The Frohen Stunder. tained at the home Renz on Thursday. M: Louis Steuber won the first prospoon and Mrs. Keltner won the conulation.

Mrs. Apple entertained S., Agathas hapter of Christ church on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. William Hay Attentained the

Tuesday afternoon Whise clab this week. The prize, a practy water color, was won by Mrs. Cheavront. Mrs. N. Mathews, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Neison Hiner, of Columbus Grove, were the out of town guests.

The Round Table meets with Mrs. Kineaide Monday afternoon. . The Phi Kappas' request your presence at dinner on Saturday, December

'clock, 112 north McDonel street.

Many will be the congratulations and good wishes that will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Worley P. Watts, as soon as their numerous friends learn of the event. Mr. Watts, bookkeeper for the Ohio National Bank, and Miss Bessie Mullenhour, an esteemed young lady residing with her parents at \$25 east Elm street, were quietly married at the home of their pastor, the Rev. S. S. Clay, on Thursday evening at 6:30. They will begin housekeeping \$16 Bellefontaine avenue, where their hosts of well-wishing friends may find

them. The ladies of the Round Table held their annual guest day with Mrs. Rudy on north West street, Monday afternoon. The following guests were present: Miss Bowers, Mrs. E. D. Wal-lace, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Chas. Thomas. Mrs. H. H. Heman, Mrs. J. E. Richie, Mrs. H. F. Reel, Mrs. Wm. Bell, Mrs. R. Truesdale, Mrs. J. S. Nichols, Mrs. Fred Beam, Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. J. M. Avann, Mrs. E. G. Burton Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. J. R. Meily, Mrs. Ed. Stradley, Mrs. Beecher Moke, Mrs. M. J. Sanford, Mrs. M. Moran, Mrs. T. A. Oxley, Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, Miss Yvonne Ebersole, Mrs. W. H. Wool ery, Miss Jesselyn Taytor. An interesting literary and musical program was rendered, followed by a threecourse lunch

Tuesday night, Dec. 12, 1905, win be remembered throughout the years by Trinity Chapter O. E. S. as one of the most delightful in her history Looking towards the horizon she be held in the firmament of her organization the "Star in the East" and a galaxy of glowing stars emitting rays of golden light and attracting them by their glorious radiance as they be held the beautiful light emanating from these stars, they felt it was but the reflection of that Star that will shine forever athwart the ages, whose ustre will never dim but increase .. rations were roses, carnations and brilliancy and in intensity with the ferns, each lending their own particuly years. It was the Spencerville coniar beauty to the scene. High score stellation. Two new stars, white Haul of Fame."

| be announced later. | was held by Mrs. C. C. Allen, who relights, white as the "Snow" were skirt| ceived a heart shaped cut glass olive |
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under His glorious light. A SILK PETTICOAT WOULD BE VERY APPROPRIATE FOR AN XMAS PRESENT. GET ONE AT

### ALL NEXT WEEK

Will Be Required to Complete Culp's Will Case

It is stated by attorneys interested In the Culp will case that it may require all of next week to complete the testimony. Over one hundred witness in all are either subpoenced or will be called if required, and the atendance at the trial is such as makes one believe that Shawnee township is depopulated. New subpoeness are being issued almost daily.

MUFFLERS MAKE SUITABLE XMAS PRESENTS. ALBRECHT HAS A FINE ASSORTMENT.

LADIES OF G. A. R.

Marcus A. Hanna Circle No. 52 are urged to be present at the meeting to held next Monday evening, Dec. 18 at 7:00 p. m. sharp, as sister Lida M. Dennis, department president will be with us. Refreshments will be

## Christmas Presents Sultable for Men and Boys.

We will make it easy for you if you will come to us with your "Christmas Troubles." We have spent much time and study in preparing for this glad season. Everything is spic and span-everything is life and bustlegreat stock of everything in the wearable line for men and boys.

Overceats Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, Mufflers. Hats, Umbrellas. Suit Cases, Fancy Bags. Bathrobes.



Suits, Fancy Shirts, Underwear, Fancy Hosiery, Collars and Cuffs Fancy Handkerchiefs, Night Robes,

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Neckwear,

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Fancy Suspenders, Dress Gloves, Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, Full Dress Protectors, Wool Gloves, Sweaters. Everything that is useful and new, and prices are always the lowest.

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas.

217 N. MAIN ST.

GOOD CLOTHES STORE.

LIMA, OHIO.

## Christmas Suggestion.

Nothing is more acceptable or useful for a Christmas present than a pair of

Fine Shoes or Slippers.



## College Shoes

Designed especially for young ladies.

\$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00.

### Boyden Shoes for Men.

Best made, all Styles, for all occasions, \$5.00 a Pair.

Plain and fancy slippers for house or party

wear, \$1.00 to \$500. Men's slippers, Opera Romeos, Cavaliers and fancy patterns, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2 50, \$3.

Women's fine fur trimmed Romeos, red, br. An, green and black, \$1 a pair. Solid comfort with every pair.

Doll shoes, all colors 25c a pair.

Store Open Evenings.

GOODING'S.

230 North Main Street.

## A MERRY NIGHT

### Of Christmas Shopping Will This Be.

Thousands Will Be Used In the Festival of Holiday Buying.

Of Railways, Industrial Shops and the Standard Refinery.

Good Cheer Will Start Today.

This will be a merry night of Christas shoppings, probably the equal fany dering the holiday season, for here are thousands of dollars in cirmarion among Lima's wage earners a shop and on the rail

The Lake Erie and Western paid of the trainmen and snopmen on Weanesday of this week, the C., H. and D. paid off on Friday and today he hima Locomotive and Machine Works, which pays weekly, has dissibuted its several thousand to its ore than seven hundred employees, in addition to these, all the smaller adustries, boiler shops, tile works, cick yards, carriage snops, and a patt hundred lesser institutions wil distribute their pay checks between two and six o'clock. Estimated gen raily it is safe to say there will be a circulation tonight an eighth of million dollars in cash, while on londay the Solar Refinery will come a and distribute to its employes their monthly wage.

All this means much to the mer chant, while the streets will put on an air of activity which will be well worth rifenssing. There is no more gladsome period of the year than the holiday shopping season, which will fairly launched tonight. Of course this further means an active week to show, for the masses will not be de to make their choices in an even-103, and pay-dayss fulling as they have, supplies them with ready cash m six solld days in which to pick out

Our stock of books is the larges! Just step in and look CITY BOOK STORE.

Did you ever see the large picture hat the Simons-Rough Co., are selling German Fry.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS FROM AL-BRECHTS, THE AMERICAN CLO-THIER, WILL SATISFY THE RE-

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AT FELTZ'S.

A Bad Scare. Some day you will get a bad scare, kamp.

when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases such as hendache, biliousness; cos-inveness, etc. Guaranteed at H. F. Vorthamp's drug store, only 25c. Try

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS VIA PENN SYLVANIA LINES.

December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st and January ist are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained to any station on the Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year holiday trips, tickets good returning until January 3d, inclusive. For full barticulars call en locai ticket agent of Peansylvania lines.

BLUEWS.



Every line and curve in "La Grecque" Corsets there for a special purpose a Greeque" perfect fit is not accimial or occasional, but true of any "La Greeque" Corset. Accen-Tales the waistline and makes a oman look taller by giving her an ind well-balanced poise. Gur expert fitters will show just oat corset will bring out the best dos and give stylish poise to your in-

odidnal figure. \*\*Sivery line and curve has a rea-son,"

\$2.50 Up.

### G. E. BLUEM

221-223 North Main Street. THE CORSET STORE.

### YOUR DINNER

Is Naturally a Matter of Interest Aroused by Inside Information.

The Hotel Manhattan Is Making an Especial Effort to Merit Your Patronage.

The matter of a Sunday dinner is always one of deep interest, aroused, THREE BIG PAY DAYS the subject. In this connection by inside information on may be stated that the Hotel Manhat an continues to be the leading resort for those whose tastes demand the best, and these whose purses mand reasonableness.

This place has long held a high po ition in the esteem of the Sunday diners out in Lima, and each week f is by its own merit, elevated in the minds of those who patronize it, for starting in wit han excellent service Opening Season of Active the aim has been to make it constantly better, rather than to maintain the original standard of excellence, And the result has been that each is a lit the better than its predecessor, until Manhattan Sunday dinners have earn ed a reputation for excellence, known not alone all over Lima, but in outside towns as well, and a number have formed the habit of coming in on the

traction lines and dining at that popuar blace. The mean for tomorrow are as fol-

MID-DAY MEAL. SOUP

BOILED. logar Cured Ham Horseradish ROAST. Sirloin of Prime Beef, au Jus

ENTREE. Pricassee of chicken with cream VEGETABLES. Jashed Polators Sugar Cort

Stewed Parsnips Cream Slaw Stewed Peach Pudding, Brandy Sauce Mince Pie Cocoanui Pfe.

Euriska Mineral Water Used Exdustvely EVENING MEAL,

35 and 40 cents. Clant Bouilton. Broiled Steak and Champignons eg of Veal, Roasted, Current Jelly

Roist Sirloin of Prime Beef, Brown Gravv. Young Turkey, Roasted, Cranberry Sauce. Roasted Chicken, Sage Dressing

Lamb Chops, Broiled, aux Petit Pois tack of Pork, Rousted, Apple Sauce Frog Logs, Fried, Family Style Short Ribs of Beef, Brown Potatoes Escalloped Oysters, a la Maryland Jold Roast Beef

Pickled Calves Tongues Pickled Pigs Feet.
lickled Beef Heart. Cold Boiled Ham
Pickled Lambs Tongues.

POTATOES. Baked. French Fry. Prowned Sweet Potatoes

Manhartan Rolls Care Noir. Euriska Mineral Water Exclusively

The season of Indigestion is now at and. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets reieve indigestion, and correct all stomach disorders. Sold by H. F. Vert-

### OIL MARKET.

	Fennsylvania	1.5
l	Pennsylvania, (second sand)	1.5
	Tiona	1,6
	New Castle	1.3
	Corning	1.1
	Cabell, (W. Va.)	1.1
	North Lima	
	South Lima	.8
ì	Somerset, (Ky.)	8
I	indiana	.8
	Kansas	.5
	Ragean	.5

Cure For Sore Nippies. As soon as the child is done nurs ng, apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe t off with a soft cloth before allowing

the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS EXCUR-

SION. On Dec. 5th and 19th, the Eric railroad will sell excursion tickets to the west and southwest at exceedingly low rates. For further information, call on Pric Agents or write O. L.

Enos, Traveling Passenger Agent iarion, O. til dec19 Accidents will happen, but the best egulated families keep Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil far such emergencies. It

ubdues the pain and heals the hurts ST. LOUIS AND RETURN. Via Clover Leaf Route, Dec. 16 and

Harsh physics react, weaken the howels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Ask your druggist for them. EXCURSION RATE FOR CHRIST-MAS HOLIDAY.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Day ton Ry, will on December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 st, 1905, and January 1st. 1906 sell excursion tickets to all points In the Central Passenger Association territory at greatly reduced rates Information and time of trains, folders, etc., will be furnished by any C., H and D. agent. These excursion tickets will be good to return until January 3rd, 1306.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughng eyer, sweet breath and good looks, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea The greatest licantifier known. 35c, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

## During Week.

Had Potent Effect on Speculation.

SHORT PERIOD LOANS

Have Been Notably Strong and Interest Went to Eight Percent.

Quotations on Live Stock, Grain, Produce and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 16.-Many violent advances in a succession of stocks have occurred in Wall street during the week on speculative fluctuations. Money rates have relaxed with a poent stimulating effect on speculative orders. Time loans for snort periods however, have been notably strong and commissions paid for 30 and 60 day leans have brought the rate up to 7 and 8 per cent. Very large sellings to take profits has made impression on prices from time to time. The cear end requirements on this and foreign markets keep alive with further spasms in the call money market which may do damage to speculative

ment on the good bank statement and hen sold off rather sharply. Southern Pacific was sold heavy at a decline of 24; St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred, fell 44. Union Pa-cific, Kansas and Texas, New York Central and Cleveland, C. C. and St. L. 1: Linseed preferred, and Smelting 13, and U. S. Ruber 1; Consolidate Gas 13 Electric Railway 2; Met-ropolitan St. Railway 1%; American Beet Sugar extended its rise to 4% the preferred 2%; Rubber goods and Republic Steel preferred 1. Sugar was carried about 4 points above last night in the late dealings with steadyna effect on the list but there was enewed breaks and in prices and the

Spot closed quiet, mid.

tatement clearing house banks for this week shows that the banks hold a surplus over the legal reserve re-juirements of \$3,961,075. Last week

Loaus--\$1.004,564,000; decreuse \$11, 55.800; deposits \$983,88,500, decrease \$5.247,200; circulation \$53,060,700; decreuse \$208,000; togal panders \$75,-714.100; increase \$2,428.000, S 3174.219.100, increase \$693.500; serve \$248,933,200, increase \$3,120,800; reserva raquired \$245,972,125, decrease

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Pavorable

ed off to 44% 使 %. Heavy tone of wheat and corn sent May oats off to  $32\S_8$  .

.1246 🍘 7.15. Chicago Live Stock.

3.15 @ 5.15, good to prime steers 5.25 @ 6.75; stockers and feeders 2.15

sheep 3.50 @ 6.00; yearling 5.15 @ 9.50; lambs 5.75 @ 8.00.

n the stock market were irregularly hanged from last night, the losses being amongst the international stocks. Rock Island fell 1%. There was a rise of 1½ in Sgar, Great Northern preferred rose 11/4: Peoples' Gas, Nutional Biscuit, Hide and Leathr preferred and Virginia ....conna Chemical about a point and Union Pacific and Amal. Copper 3.

Stock show opened today in the new ouilding erected for the purpose at the stock yards. Breeders from all fair promises to be the largest of its \$1.00 up. five hundred animals are entered. The 54-6t judging of the live stock by the stud ents of various western agricultural

Pittsburg Live Stock. cars; steady.

## Many Violent Advances

Relaxation in Money Rates

holdings.

Prices made some slight improve-

closing was irregular.
Cotton Closed Steady, New York, Dec. 16.—Cotton futures closed very steady. Dec. 11.63, Jan. 11.71. Feb. 11.85, Mach 12.02, April 12.09, May 12.16, Jan. 12.18, July 12.22.

2.20; mid. guii 12.45; sales 200 bales. Clearing House Statement. New York, Dec. 16.—The weekly

here was a decit of \$1,246.0.5.

Money Nominal. New York, Due 16 .- Money on call ominal, no leans. Time leans firm: 00 days, 90 days and six months per cent with commission for short periods marking the rate 7 to 8 per

ports on harvest conditions in Ar.

gentina depressed May wheat to 88% iere today. On continued clear weather throughut the corn belt the May option eas-

May provisions opened steady, pork t 13.25; lard at 7.20 and ribs at

Chicago, Dec., .Caule receipts 1.500, narket stendy; beeves 3.50 @ 6.75; cows 1.35 @ 1.35; heiters 2.15 @ 1.80; calves 5.50 @ 8.00; poor medium

Hogs receipts 1600, market steady; mixed and butchers 4.75~%~5.00; good heavy 4.90~%~5.00; rough heavy 4.70### 4.80, light 4.75 @ 4.95; pigs 4.40 @ 4.90; bulk of sales 4.85 @ 4.95. Sheep receipts 2,500, marker steady;

Wall Street Tickings. New York, Dec. 15 .- Opening prices

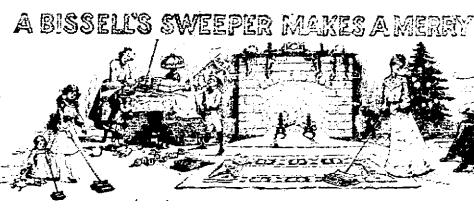
Live Stock Show. Live Stock Show.

Cnicago, Dec. 16.—The annual exhibition of the International Live 10:30.

Live Stock Show.

night between O'Connor, Winemiller and the "Indian". Race starts at 10:30. colleges were the feature of today's

Hogs, receipts 3,000; heavy yorkers \$5.25@5.30; medium \$5.25@5.30; light yorkers \$5.15@5.20; pigs \$5.10. 5.40; fair \$4.25@5; culls and common For sale by all druggists.



## HELPFUL

Do you know that a FURNITURE STORE is HEADQUARTERS for Christmas Gifts? Because here you find small gifts and large gifts, USEFUL, AP-PROPRIATE and LASTING—not toys or fol-de-rols. A furniture store is therefore "the" store for Christmas Buving.

### FOR MAMMA.

China Closet	\$15.00 to \$60.00
•	\$5.00 to \$50.00
	\$5.00 to \$50.00
	\$1.00 to \$50.00
	\$25.00 to \$100.06
,	\$2.50 to \$4.00
•	\$18.00 to \$75.00

FUR PAPA.
Fine Leather Rocker \$20 to \$60
Morris Chair
Shaving Stand \$5. to \$15
Leather Couch \$30 to \$60
Library Table \$10 to \$30

### FOR SISTER. OR Sweetheart.

Ladies' Desk . . . . . . . \$5.00 to \$30.00 Music Cabinet . . . . . . \$8.00 to \$20.00 Odd Divan . . . . . . . . . \$9.00 to \$50.00 Odd Dresser . . . . . . . \$9.50 to \$50.00 Brass Bed . . . . . . . . . . . \$35.00 up Pietures ................50c to \$29.00

### Ladies' Dressing Table \$13.00 to \$30.00 FOR THE "BOY."

Sofa Pillow . . . . . . . . . \$1.00 to \$2.00

Chiffonier	\$6.00	and	щ
Iron Bed	\$3.00	and	up
Dresser	\$9.50	and	up
Pipe Rack			
Nice Chair \$			

### SOME OTHER GIFTS ARE

COMBINATION BOOK CASES, PARLOR TABLES, MISSION AND OTHER STYLE, ROCKERS, SECTIONAL BOOK CASES, PEDESTALS, STATUARY, HALL RACKS, OFFICE DESKS, 100 PIECE SET DISHES.

We welcome all to come and look, whether you buy or not. Our advice is to come early before the stock is picked over.

## Neuman and Kettler Furniture Company,

232 NORTH MAIN STREET.



\$25\pu3.50; culls to choice lambs \$5.20@

Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Cattle re-

Hogs, receipts 40 cars; ms and heavy \$5.15@5.20.

western \$7.50; yearlings \$6.75@6.90; wethers \$5.50@5.90; calves steady, caives steady, best \$8.00; heavy \$3.50@4.00. Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Dec. 16.—Wheat, cash 894; May 914; July 854;. Corn. cash 454; May 444; July 45. Oats, cash 334; May 33%; July 1234. Clover seed cash 8.25; Jan. 8.2234; <sup>8</sup>65, 8.30; March 8.55,

New York Produce. New York, Dec. 16. Butter stendy, o unchanged, receipts 4,774; cheese mies unchanged, receipts 1,054; weeky exports 960 boxes; eggs steady undanged, receipts 6,094.

Market Close at Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 16.—Close wheat, Dec. 547<sub>8</sub>; May 877<sub>8</sub> @ 88. Corn, Der. 45%; Dec., old 47; May

lard, Dec. 7.55; May 7.5714. Mr. M. J. Cabill, traveling represen-

DON'T FORGET

he race at the Majestic, Saturday

Buy unredeemed goods for Christmas presents and save money. 500 parts of the country and many from ladies and gents' gold watches \$5.00 anada are represented, and the af up. 1000 ladies and gent's gold rings

COPELAND LOAN OFFICE, 109 east Wayne St. King of All Cough Medicines.

Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U.S. service for about sixteen Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—Cattle receipts years, says: "We have tried many rough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for indigestion. Thin blood makes you Sheep receipts 600; sheep 6 cents coughs and colds, giving certain re weak, pale, sickly,

STOCK SHOW EXCURSIONS CHICAGO VIA PENNA. LINES. Excursion tickets to Chicago will

he sold via Pennsylvania Lines, Dec. market class one-way fare, plus \$1.00 for the stenay: pigs and yorkers \$5.15; medi round trip, account international Live Stock Exposition. In addition to the Sheep receipts 30 cars; market above, special low fare excursion tick-steady; best native lambs \$7.80 @ 7.90; ets will be sold Dec. 20th at \$4.15 the round trip from Lims, O., good only in coaches. For full particulars regarding fares, return limit of tickets, etc., consult J. W. Reed, ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

> It is a sin to suffer with backache and pains over the Kidneys, when a single dose of Pine-ules will give relief in one night. Suffering women should heed these warnings ere it is too late. Female troubles may result Pine-ples will strengthen the Kidneys and bladder, cleanse the blood and relieve the aches and pains of Neuralgia and Rheumatism. Sold by H. F. Vort-

\$7.25 CHICAGO EXCURSION \$7.25.

On account of the Live Stock Ex-Ocats, Dec. 40%; May 32½ @ 36. position, the Eric R. R. will sell ex-Pork, Jan. 13.02½ @ 13.05; May cursion tickets from Lima, O. to Chicago and return at rate of \$7.25 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 16, 17, 18 and 19. Return Hmit Dec. 24th. totive of the Catholic Universe, of Ask agents for particulars, or write O. Cleveland, is in the city.

L. Enos. Traveling Passenger Agent. L. Enes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Marion, O. 47-lt

> Report From the Reform School. J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Prunty-town, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines. we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." H. F. Vortkamp.

Water Cura for Constipation. Half a pint of hot water taken half on hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh catharties should be avoided. When a Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, down; lamb \$7.50 down; good \$5.30@ suits and leaving no bad after effects." Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure Burdock Blood -- restores perfect health.

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Highest Grade Cigar for

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ON SALE AT ALL DEALERS.

DEISEL-WEMMER COMPANY, Makers. Attil

Discussion By the Var-

ious Pastors.

Other Events Scheduled For Coming Week.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at ond sermon at 16:30; class meeting ond sermon at 16:30; class meeting 5:45 p. m. and preaching at 7 o'clack 1 at 11:45; Epworth League at 6; even subject of the morning sermon; "The ling service of song and sermon at 7; lifested Grace." Subject of the even paraer meeting, Thursday evening at ing serm mat "Personal Oberdence" 1, Joseph Mercer Avann, pastor.

N. Schules, pustor, Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

to get away from the sinfal life or being to be and do good, come. We know you will say it was good for us to be there. All are welcome. Charles C. Kennedy, pastor.

Spring Street Lutheran Church.
Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning theme: "What is a Christian?" Evening theme: "The Fool's Creed." the pastor and wife are permanently located in their home, 407 south Metralf street. F. M. Frank, 407 south Metcalf street. F. M. Frank.

Christ Church.

Third Sunday in Advent. Services at 7:30 a, m., Holy communion. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school 10:30 a. m. morning prayer and sermon. Subject: Marriage and Divorce." 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon. Subject: "The World's Desire." At the morning service Masters Nelson and Newman, boy sopranos from Trinity church, New york City travelling with "The Volunteer Organist" company, wil sing.

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Main Street Presbyterian Church. Sunday school 915 a.m. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the Rev. J. L. Grim, Akron, Ohio. All members are urged to sitend these services. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at Strangers welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Corner of west North and Elizabeth Morning: "Home Mission Sermon" with offerings for Home Missions of the general council. Evening: "Remember Now Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth." Sunday school at 9 a.m. promptly. Luther League at 6:15. topic: "How to Make Our League Work More Effective Among Opp."

Jones. At 10 a.m., the Rev. Geo. B. Laird will speak upon "The Double Protesting Care Of God." At 7 p. m. upon, "Christ's Decision Upon a Wasted Life." At this evening service, Willie Nelson, former soloist of the Trinity church choir of New York City and Mellor Newman, will render: "The Holy City." streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 1015 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning: "Home Mission Sermon" Work More Effective Among Our Young copie" Catechism Saturday at 1:30 p, m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Union Street Lutheran Church. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morn. Rev. Geo. B. Laird, pastor of the ing services at 10:15. Theme: "The Market St. Presbyterian church, will Carl Ackerman, pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Second toor Masonic building. Sertihe men of Lima that if they attend vices Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Subject, this service they will hear from Rev. Second noor Masonic building. Ser-"Christian Science." Wednesday even-ing meeting at 7:30; reading room open week days from 2 to 5. Public ing manner.

cordially invited. First Baptist Church.

Central avenue between Market and High streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning worship and sermon at 10:30; Y. P. meeting at 6:15 p. m.; evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited. George Lord Pastor.

Epworth M. E. Church. Public worship at 10:30 and 7:00 to being done. which all are cordially invited. Themes: "The Hebrew Scapegoot and Our Savior," and "The Privilege of Choice," or "The Mill Will Never Grind With the Water That Has Pass-Our first quarterly conference will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30.

First Congregational Church. South Elizabeth street near corner of west Market street. Rev. I. J. the day at the Y. M. C. A. and bring Swanson, B. D., pastor. The pastor a friend. Refreshments served from will conduct divine worship and preach 5:00 to 7:00 p. m.

a 19 at 1.7. Bible school at 11:16.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.

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St. Paul's A. M. É. Church. Primus Alston, pastor. Programs (18.70 a. 18. subject The Lords)

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tron is extended-to all who may wish

ciety and praver at 4 o'clock. F. G.

There will be a sale of handker-chiefs on Saturday, Dec. 16 all day

and evening in the Sunday school room of Trinity church. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 for 25 cents.

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If your gas bill is too high, try our

coal. We have all sizes hard coal

and if you want soft coal, we have all the best grades. Our prices are right

and you will get 2000 lbs for a ton.

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NOTICE.

On account of the many who were lisappointed last year, by getting in too late for a sitting for holiday por-traits, we respectfully urge you to get n at your very earliest convenience,

that we may be better able to accom-modate all. The studio will be open Sundays until after the holidays.

For winter or summer. Mrs. Aus tin's Pancake flour. Always good at grocers. 52-61

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COLORS; TOILET, MANICURE,

SMCKING SETS, ALL STANDARD

AND LATEST FICTION IN BOOKS, JAPANESE NOVELTIES AND DECO-

THE IDLER.

One year ago E. Barnes, of Topeka, Kansas, swallowed a pin, and later

carried an accident insurance policy and sought to collect the face thereof

The supreme court of Kansas has

The "Gwent Glee Club" will meet

for rehearsal, Sunday at 3 p. m. in

WE SUGGEST ONE OF THOSE FINE FOX BOAS AT FELTZ'S FOR YOUR WIFE'S XMAS PRESENT. IT

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Sunday Trending, Rev. E. E. Young THE SUNDAY PROGRAM will deliver another popular discourse for (u.ruc) Reformed oberch, taking to his (tiple 'Ruth . Admission free And Announcements For Everybody is welcome and will be most cordially received.

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Preceding the tegniar sermon in the morning, has before the second hypin, the pastor will preach a short surmon to the children on "Fortune felling." The subject of the regular The Woyne Street Church of Christ, sermon will be "How to Make a fell-wined at 9:15 a. in Communion at 1stile and percenting at 11 clouck, meets at 9:15 sharp; public worship

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Sunday school at v a. m. Epworth
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to get away from the sinful life or
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Early mass at 7:30, sermon on "Isaiah's Porciells Christ." High mass at 10 o'clock, sermon on "Points Of Scripture." Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:15 p. m., sermon on "Life of St. John." First Christian Church.

Corner of West and Elm streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship, with sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Endeavor Society meeting at 6:30 course. In the evening it will be "Christ's Law of Love." Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to these services. S. S. Newhouse, pastor.

Market Street Presbyterian Church. West and Market streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; C. E. at 6 p. m., subject, What Our Denomination Stands For." Leader, Thomas H. Jones At 10 a.m., the Rev. Geo. B. "The Holy City," and "The Palms,"
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.
m., subject, "Thy Kingdom Come,
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Sunday at the V. M. C. A. ing services at 10:15. Theme: The Market St. Fresbyterian church, will reflet follows its use. Grateful parents the Gospel' Ministry." Evening servers be the speaker of the Men's meeting everywhere do not hesitate to testify at 70 clock, subject: Jeremiah." Come at the Young Men's Christian Assonion, Strangers welcome. Ciation, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17th it is a certain cure for croup and will be a certain cure for croup and will at 3:00 p. m. His topis will be "On the Shore of Gallilee." We can assure

Special music will be rendered by Master Willie Nelson and Miller Newman, prominent boy soloisis.

A cordial invitation is extended to all men. The Bible class that meets each Sunday at the close of the Men's meet ing are increasing in interest and at-tendance. These classes are open to Drop in and see what is

New Year's Day.

Where are you going to spend it. The Young Men's Christian Association will keep "open house" all day with a varied program that will appeal to nearly every one. The boys will hold sway in the forenoon for all boys The Rev. D. Bowers, presiding elder, who choose to come. From 2:00 to will be present and conduct a short 10:00 p. in, there will be a many-sided program of instrumental and vocal music, readings, glmnastics and "stunts" of all kinds. Plan to spend

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Chillicothe, Ohio, Woman Gives Interesting Account Of her Remarkable Experience.

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Now is the time to guard the health and strength of the lungs. The best remedy to use for coughs and colds is See's Laxative Honey and Tar. The only cough syrup that does not consti pate the boweis, but which on the other hand, expels all cold from the sysiom by acting as a pleasant laxative. Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping rough, etc. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

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212 N. Main.

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FOR RENT-Modern houses, fine conditions, west North street \$12.50; Baxter street \$19; Pierce street \$18; Metcalf street \$22.50 per mo. Small houses on Pierce, Union, Reese, First and other streets \$6 to \$8 per month. WANT HOTEL, FOYE, 65 public square.

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LADIES-I make from \$18 to \$30 per week and want all to have the same opportunity. The work is very pleasant and win pay you handsomely for even your spare time. I speak from experience, as I have frequently made \$5.00 in a single day. This is no deception. I want no money and will gladly send full particulars to all. Address, Mrs. W. W. Michell, Box 10, Portland, Maine. 11 211-213 West High St., Lima Phones-New 902, Bell 3246-



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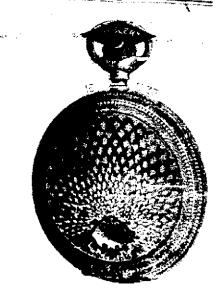
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### TRACK NOTES.

Lima Attorneys Win Case. In United States court at Toledo resterday afternoon, attorneys Wheelfor, endeavored to recover damages where. Mr. Piquette may be com-from the Pennsylvania company for municated with by new phone 1118. the death of Fank Kane, a cen year old youth who was struck and killed by east bound express train No. 18 d youth who was struck and killed as to bound express train No. 18 representing the W. P. Hubbs coal and coke people of Toledo, is in the city, the guest of engineer Chas. Hart-July 1902. The action was first brought by the administrator's actorneys, in common pleas court in this county and was then transferred to the United States court at Toledo where, this week, it was tried before Judge Tayler. After the evidence had been heard in the case the court ic; for the defendant company yes-

The engines and cars of the Lake Erie and Western railroad and its "New York Central Lines," whenever they are repaired in any of the shops of the Lake Erie and Western or Lake Shore roads.
Will Be Greatly Improved.

The Ft. Wayne Gazette says: The Findlay-Ft. Wayne branch of the C. H. & D. system is to be greatly improved this winter. Yesterday a steam shovel and a work train, fully manned, were put into service filling up and building the approaches to a new bridge across Tiger creek, forty miles east of this city. Other similar work is to be done also, included being a bridge six miles east of this city.

Increased Capitalization.
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The Mohawk Valley company, of Utica, today filled a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$10,000,000. The certificate is signed for the stock control by Horace E. Andrews, Edward L. Rossiter, as treasurer certifies that Mr. Andrews is the owner of lapsible tubes with nozzle attachment, all the capital stock of the company. so that the medicine may be applied This increase is supposed to direct inside directly where the trouble origreference to the proposed electrifica-tion of the South Shore railroad in the Mohawk Valley in connection with the recent absorption of the Mohawk Valley Trolley lines by New York Cen-

Remember our stock of bibles books, pictures, frames and stationery CITY BOOK STORE.

Oil Excitement. The Bellefontaine Examiner says that several representatives of the Standard Oil Co. were in Bloomfield. Tuesday inspecting the gas wells there which have lately become oil producers, and there is considerable oil excitement in that section of the coun-

Pain may go by the name of rheuma-ism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleursy. No matter what name the pains are called. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea remedy. It cures quickly and pre-will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea vents serious results from a cold. H

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man, of the Lake Eric and Western

The local branch of this order now meets on the second Sunday of each month in St. Rose hall. The order is said to be the oldest fraternal insurance organization in St. Rose congregation and in this country. ing the thirty years of its existence further it has paid the mammoth sum of over \$15,000,000 to the beneficiaries of deceased members and is in a most flourishing condition, both locally and nationally.

Better get prices on Furniture, Carets, Stoves, Dishes, Lamps, etc. of the Simons-Roush Co., before you buy,

Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles are instantly relieved by Man-Zan. This remedy is put up in col-Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

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Beautiful framed pictures worth 49c and 65c each, going for 25c.

Beautiful framed pictures worth 59c and 75c each. going for 39c. Beautiful framed pictures worth 89e and \$1.00

each, going for **75c.** Beautiful leather pillow tops, ready for pillow,

worth \$4, going for 99c. Beautiful worked pillow tops, ready for pillow,

worth 89c and \$1.00, going for 69c. Beautiful solid nickel crumb tray and brush,

worth \$1.25, going for 99c. Beautiful plated nickel crumb tray and scraper,

worth 50c, going for 35c. Beautiful Swiss handkerchiefs, worth 25c, going

at 19c each or 6 for \$1.00. Regular \$4.00 set of Wm. A. Rogers' knives and

forks, special \$2.97. Beautiful \$8.00 cut glass berry bowl, Xmas special

for \$4.95. Regular \$10.00 lamp with best candle power

### BARGAINS IN FOUNTAIN PENS.

Regular \$1.50 Laughlin fountain pens going for 99c Regular \$2 Laughlin fountain pens going for \$1.48. Regular \$3 Laughlin fountain pens going for \$1.98.

### BARGAINS IN STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES

Cloth brushes, hat brushes, whisk brooms, manicure scissors, finger files, tooth brushes and letter

### BARGAINS IN TOYS.

Regular \$1 double rocking horses going for 75c. Regular \$1.25 double rocking horses going for 89c. Regular \$2.50 double rocking horses going for \$1.98 Regular \$1.75 hobby rocking horses going for \$1.25 Regular \$3 hobby rocking horses going for \$1.98. Regular \$5 hobby rocking horses on platform,

Extra fine hair covered hobby horse, worth \$15.00, going for **\$9.50**.

Regular \$1.75 magic lanterns with 12 slides, going for **\$1.25**.

Regular \$1 magic lanterns with 6 slides, going for Child's willow rocking chair, worth \$1.50, going

Child's extra quality oak rocking chair, worth

\$1.50, going for **99c**. Child's combination desk, fence and toy box, worth \$5, going for \$2.97.

## The Only Reliable Santa Claus Headquarters,

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124 North Elizabeth,

Between Postoffice and Y. M. C. A.

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### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Prof. Piquette, instructor of vocal music at Lima Corego, has organized for the Pennsylvania railroad company, won an important damage cuit that has been pending for some time. The suit was one in which E. E. how be secured for services at functional contents of Delphos, as administrational properties are proportions or along the contents of the properties are contents or along the contents of the conten Kettlewell, of Delphos, as adminstraterals, weddings, receptions or else-

Sold by all druggists.

At a meeting held by local branch No. 100, of the Catholic Knights of America, held in St. Rose societies hall this week, the following excellent corps of officers was selected for the

coming year: Rev. A. E. Manning, Spiritual Diector; fermiah Finn, president; Pius P.Smith, vice president; John Seill, branch lines are now being lettered P Smith, vice president; John Seill, "New York Central Lines," whenever receording secretary; Maurice Rahally, financial secretary; John Sullivan, Sergeant at Arms; John Hoover, sen-

Huge Task.
It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and de-I found a cure and by them was re-stored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stom-ach. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist; price 50c.

### A TIMELY TOPIC.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey

### right; an unbealthy man is an unhap-py slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds

up sound health-keeps you well.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an es-tablished reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it.

In every sense of the word, Basinger's is the "Gift Store" this holiday

### Coughs, Colds and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constinating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure, and will not constinate. Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes, some of them are dangerous. H. F. Vortkamp.

### \$4.15 CHICAGO EXCURSION \$4.15.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20th, the Erie ratiroad will sell excursion tickets from Lima, O., to Chicago and re-turn at rate of \$4.15 for the round trip. Return limit Dec. 23rd. For further information, call on Eric 47-til dec20

### LEGAL NOTICE.

George M. Clevenger whose place of residence is unknown, late of Allen County, Ohio, will take notice that on the 6th day of December, 1995, in the court of common pleas of Alten County, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being cause No: 1253S, the undersigned Katic Cleven-ger, filed her petition against said No. 18 Chautaugut and Buffalo George M. Clevenger praying for a divorce from him, and the custody of their minor child, Maria Clevenger,

whose age is seven years.

The said George M. Clevenger is required to answer the said petition in said action not later than six weeks after the 8th day of December, 1905, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce and custody of said child may be granted. PROPHET & EASTMAN.

Attorneys for Plaintiff. Dec.S-6wks

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

I have this day bought of D. Cramer drug store and the co-partnership ex-isting between D. Cramer and myself has been dissolved. All claims and book accounts due the store are made payable to me, and all parties knowing themselves indebted to the store are requested to call and make prompt settlement.

Respectfully, J. H. M. MORRISON. Lima, O., Dec. 12, 1905.

### RECEIVER'S SALE OF GROCERY STORE.

Pursuant to an order of the Com in Pleas Court I will receive sealed bids for the stock of groceries and 3:30 p.m. Lima..... 9:33 a.m. store fixtures at No. 688 south Main 3:52 p.m. .....Gomer..... 9:14 a.m. ey. Said bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, December 22, 1905, at my office. No. 410 Holland building, Lima, Ohio.

The right is received.

The right is reserved to reject any or ail bids. Appraised value \$2510.65. A copy of the inventory is on file at my office where it may be inspected at any time. WARREN J. McLAUGHLIN,

JOHN W. ROBY, Attorney. Lima, O., Dec. 12, 1905.

### 54-8t NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 8th, 1905 Notice is hereby given that the an aual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Lake Eric and Western Railroad ompany, in Lime, Ohio, on Monday, January 8th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. At said meeting there will be presented to stockholders, for consideration and approval, an agreement between the Northern Ohio Railway Co., the Baltimore & Chio Railroad Company: Erie Railroad Company and the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway Company, providing for the joint purchase of the Barberton and Southern Railroad; and the consolidation of such railroad with that of the Akron and Barberton Belt railroad company. By order of the Board of Directo

D. W. PARDEE 50-fri-sat-4wks

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO VACATE ALLEYS.

Notice is hereby given that a petiof the city of Lima, Ohio, praying for the vacation of the following described away line of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railway, extending from the right of way to the Dayton and Michigan railways west of the west line of lot number 585.

2. All that part of the north and south alley running along the east side of lot number 586, which lies south of the Wye connecting the C., H. and D. railway and the P. F. W. and C. railway. 3. The alley extending east and west on the south side of lots number 600, 601 and 602, from the Dayton and Michigan rallway right of way west to the alley running north and south along the east side of lot umber 586.

The sald petition is now pending pefore said council, and will come up for final action on and after the 22nd day of December, 1905. O. J. ROSE,

Nov. 10, 1905.

26-6wksfri&sat | Room 21, Holmes Block

### GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

### Was Perfectly Hald When He Starte to Use Newbro's Herpfeide .

Frederick Maccell, Moryland block Butte, Montana, cought a bottle of New bross Heridede, April 6, 12, and legan t use it for entire buldness. The half follicles in ins scalp were not dead and in On July 2 he writer, "and today my hair is as thick and lumring to any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide work: on an old principle and with a new d'a covery-distrip the cause and you re-move the effect. Herpleide destrive the move the effect. Herpiciae degraves me germ that causes dandruff, failing half, and finally buildness, so that with the cause goes the effect crunot remain. Steps falling hair at once and a new growth sterie. Sold by leading druggists. Send for in storage for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. William M. Meiville, Special Agent.

### GREAT CENTRAL SOUTH BOUND.

1 leaves daily ......9:30 a.m. 5 leaves daily ......12:40 p.m. 3 leaves daily .....4:15 p.m. i leaves daily ......4:30 p.m. 8 leaves daily 7:25 p.m 10 arrives, ex. Sunday 9:45 p.m 60 arrives Sunday only 7:43 a.m 68 arrives Sunday only 9:55 pm

### ERIE RAILROAD.

In effect November 12, 1905. East Bound.

"No. 8 New York Express. . 3:55 a.m. xNo. 22 Marion-Columbus ac 8:21 a.m. \*No. 4 New York and Beston vestibule limited .......5:05 p.m. xNo. 14 Wells Fargo Et. ... 9:45 p.m

limited ...... 10:43 p.m. West Bound. No. 7 Chicago Express...12:35 a.m. \*No. 9 Chicago limited ....1:33 a.m xNo. 21 Chicago acc. .... 8:42 a.m.

"No. 3 Chicago vestibule limited ...... 11:47 a.m zNo. 13 Wells Fargo Ex ....4:11 p.m

\*Dally. xDaily except Sunday. zDally except Monday.

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### L. E. & W. NEW CARD.

In effect Sunday, May 14th. EAST BOUND. 

### COLUMBUS & LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD.

To take effect Sept 1st, 1905.

4:46 p.m. .....\*Leon .....7:53 a.m. 4:53 p.m. ar.Continental.lv 7:46 a.m. 5:04 p.m. lv.Continental .ar 7:26 a.m. 5:15 p.m. ...\*Rice... 7:09 a.m 5:23 p.m. ..\*Southerton ..7:02 a.m 5:40 p.m. ...Defiance ....\$:45 a.m \*Flag station.

CHANGE OF TIME ON D. T. & I RY. Effective Sunday, Oct. 8th.

Passenger trains will leave Wayne street station, going south: No. 1 arrive at 2:32 and departs at :45, p. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 3, 7:40 a. m. daily except Sun-Going North.-No. 2, 1:05 p. m.

daily except Sunday. No. 4, 8:32 p. m. daily except Sun

Nos. 1 and 2 will run between De troit and Jackson. Nos. 3 and 4 will run between Na

poleon and Jackson, C. J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A.

### PENNSYLVANIA LINES. New schedule on Penna. R. R., Nov 26th, 1905.

No. 24 Dally ......1:17 a.m. WEST. No. 23 Daily Pullman ..... 10:27 a.m. No. 35 and 36, Plymouth and Crest-

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### Conferred Upon Two of Lima's Citizens

By Antioch Temple of the Masonic Shriners at Dayton.

W. B. RICHIE CHOSEN

To the High Office of Illustrious Potentate of the Temple

And J. D. S. Neely Elected Representative to Imperial Council,

At the election held at Antioth Temple of Shriners, in Payton last hight, Hoa, Walter B. Richie, of this city was accorded the signal honor of cing chosen to occupy the office of Hinstrious Potentate of the Temple. The honor is the highest one in the Temple's power of gift and the citizens of Lina will generally rejoice C. Morre; Worthy Treasurer, Henry that the valued mantle has fallen up-on shoulders so worthy and so admir-Laughlin: Worthy Conductor, Thos. ably representative.

The honor was conferred upon Mr. Richie without solicitation on his part. and in an eloquent speech which he fluence, credit and distinction upon gates to state convention at Dayton, Lima. His speech was one of the grandest features of the meeting and Phinney.

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\$3.50. Caps to match 65c.

representative to the imperial Coun-ce which will convene in Los Angeles in May of next year. For this honor, ini ant, Mr. Neety are also grate-

har of 100 votes cast Mr. Richie ater Mr. Needy recoved 59. The hand members of the Temple La west to Dayton to attend the Herbst, G. E. Biuem, C. H. Folsom

W. M. Melville, F. A. Hitchrock, R. B. Helland, Chas. F. Deuze, J. E. L. Acty, J. H. Blattenberg, T. R. Terlliger, Geo. Vleary and S. W. Van The members of the party, accom-

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LIMA AERIE

Elect Officers. Lima Aerie, Fraternal Order of

the tollowing set of officers for the ensaing year: Worthy President, I. Crist: Worthy Vice President, L. Doyle: Worthy Chaplain, F. Phinney; Outer Guard, H. Davison; Inner Guard Charles Piock; Worthy Physicians, Dr. E. G. Weadock and Dr. R. thenked the Shriners he unselfishly Dickey; trustees, E. Jackman, Erwin as one would expect in Lima's "Gift bestowed all the honor, prestige, in-Bachman and T. J. Edwards. Dele-Store." January 10th-J. Sullivan and F.

BIG REMOVAL SALE.

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Everyone knows that our statements are true as hundreds of satisfied pur-

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Our Removal Sale is the most successful sale now being conducted in

of the election in the person Sawmiller and the Fair De-it S Neily was was elected taking to the form fendant Whiled Away the Hours.

WERE BEARTS TRUMPS?

T. Cambert, E. R. Cartin, C. W. Or Did Just Idle Play Cause the Home Breaking

Visits?

panied by Mr Richic and Mr Neely. A divorce suit attracting a large returned home over the C. H. and D. gallery today is that being heard by road at an early hour this morning. Judge Cunningham in which Joseph Kleete seeks to prove that his wife, Lillian, has been guilty of infidelity in having held high carrival with one, Irvin Sawmiller, while the good husband was working hard to support the

family by daily toil.

The couple lived out the Elida roadway it a little cottage, where the evi-dence shows Sawmiller to have been a frequent visitor during the daylight hours, but always leaving shortly be-

fore five o'clock in the evening.
Witnesses testified that it was a frequent diversion for Sawmiller, Mrs. Fraternal Order of Eagles Klette, Charles lyler, his sister and others to while away idle hours in dipping the pasteboards and in drinking "dauble brau" purchased on the "chip-in" all round plan. More than Eagles at their regular meeting elected this the witnesses called could not affirm, but these parties where either hearts were trumps or where but idle companionship was the play, resulted finally in the home-breaking several Decision has been reserved by the

> Drop in and see Basinger's beautiful display of cut glass. Such a stock

GOOD MECHANICAL TOYS ARE TO BE FOUND AT FELTZ'S

a treat in store for critical women. Every month brings us, of course, its quota of fabric THIS month has brought us altogether the most beautiful assortments that we have ever known.

Spring styles are among them-exquisite in their gracefulness and rich in promise of durabil-

They are the popular Lingerie Waists, showing open work patterns that would have sorely taxed the skill of designers a few years back. Beautiful designs in embroidery-fanciful tracings in all-

We want to have you see them all-to realize that you do not have to pay exorbitant prices to secure a waist that will please you and your friends from the moment you first wear it until you discard

We are ahead of Dame Fashion even in showing these waists, for they were made for Spring selling. But they will give your winter wardrobe an extra medishness.

Prices \$11.00 to \$18.50.

Fine sheer waist of India linon, with fine tucks on back and front, deep cuffs with cluster tucks, handsomely embroidered front with open work and hemstitching. Price, \$1.50.

Fine sheer India linon waists, with lace pointed yoke, fine tucks on back and front, deep cuff. with tucks, open on the back, deep lace collar. Price, \$2.25. Lingerie Waists, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, and up.

Fine French batiste waists in light and dark grounds, V shaped embroidered front. Price, \$2.95.

Plaid and fine check mohair waists in dark grounds to sell for \$2.95.

Plain color French batiste waists, with small embroidered patterns of silk, plaited back and front. Price, \$3.95.

Fine quality French flannel waists, made the way of the pattern and diagonally. Prices, \$4.00 and \$5.

Special prices on a lot of broken size waists, all sizes in the lot from 32 to 44 bust, are selling at about one-third of regular price.

Plain cream silk waists of a fine quality of taffeta, perfectly and daintily stitched, French knots on semblance yoke. Price, \$5.00.

High grade taffeta waists, elaborately stitched and embroidered; come in plain colors, cream, white and black. Prices, \$9.00, \$13.50, \$18.50. Plaid silk waists, the unusual kind, the out of the

ordinary style of plaid for which we waited so long; made in a variety of styles to sell for \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$12.50. Special value in a black silk waist, good quality

of taffeta, is carefully and neatly made. Price. \$3.69. Extra value in black taffeta waist, black only; all sizes. \$4.50 and \$5.00.



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you can buy coats positively less than they cost us.

FINE BEAVER SKIN COATS \$3.50

1 to 6 years old, regular price \$5.59, removal price

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All this year's newest styles, all colors, all sizes

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All our misses' and children's cloth coats are

Beautiful bear skin coats in all colors, sizes

Talk about your fine underwear! Like to see any one show anything niest than the Forest and Easex Mills brands. They're just the kind you've been looking for. All 25c underwear, being sold at now 65c; all \$1 underwear now 89c.

### FURS FOR LADIES. MISSES AND CHILDREN.

match your searf and have a full set. The prices on them are knocked silly. We have an unusual fine selection of children's fur cets in all colors. You can save from 75c to \$2 a set if you buy them during our removal sale. 

### "GOLDEN DYE" HOSIERY

Has them all beat. They're the kind you read about it all the magazines. They're the limit waen it comes to perfection in lastery. Make danety Christmas presents. All 25c hose reduced to bak and bronz picture frames at 35c. Take a pe-21c; all 50c hose now 40c, all 75c hose now 65c; ture 17x19. They are going like hot cakes, and

### \$12.50 PANAMA SHIRT WAIST SUITS \$8.50.

Colors, black, blue and brown, the newest from 2 to 14 years. Don't let the girls shiver when styles out, skirts made real full, new cuff sleeves and are bargains at their former price, but take your choice for \$8.50.

### KID AND GOLF GLOVES, PURSES AND HANDKERCHIEFS

Make mighty fine Xmas presents, and why not \$12.90 coats, removal price ............\$8.50 21c; all 50c articles now 40c; all \$1 articles now 315.90 coats, removal price ..... \$10.95 89c.

### MILLINERY PRICES BUMPED.

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### LONG COATED TAILOR MADE SUITS.

The choice of this season's stock is offered to 21c; all 50c underwear now 40s; all 75c underwear on at a loss to us on every garment sold. Went through our stock yesterday and made another cut. Colors bius, black, brown and gray,

\$18.50 suits, removal sale price ......\$12.00 Choice of our whole stock of eton jacket suits, were \$12.09 to \$25.09 ......\$5.00

### COMBS, BELTS, PURSES AND FANCY COLLARS.

Brand new ones bought purposely for Xmas grasents, and surely you would rather buy them where you can get the 25c grade for 21c; the 50c grade for 10c; the 75c grade for 65c; and the \$1.00 kind for 89c.

### \$2.50 to \$3.50 PICTURE FRAMES FOR 39c.

We are seiling fine large 27x29 gold, white, you had better get next before they are all gone.

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JUDICIAL DECISION

Of General Interest to the Heirs of Frederick

Bethe.

Probate Judge A. D. Miller, made a decision in an old case today which gives to Mrs. Mary Miller a sum of 700 with interest.

Mrs. Miller is a daughter of the late Frederick Bethe, of German township and at his death he left a will, one provision of which delegated the executor to pay the daughter reasonable compensation for his care and maintenance during his last illness, over a year of which period he was a helpless invalid. Mrs. Miller put in a claim for \$700, which was thought too high by the executor and some of the heirs, so the compensation matter was left for adjudication to Judge Miller. The testimony showed that the care and maintenance had been worth from \$14.50 to 30 per wack, the lowest and highest estimates. As a result Judge Miller today recommended the payment of the entire claim by the executor, which will be done. The Bethe estate amounts in all to over \$5,000.

HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE BEAU-TIFUL WHITE APRONS FELTZ'S ARE SELLING FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS?

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### JUMPED TRACK

And Slid Along Rails But No One Injured. A special car bearing a load of doc-

tors homward bound on the w. O. after the joilification incident to the annual jubilee meeting of the Aughaize county medical society, was derailed near Stop No. 63, south of Botkins, says the Wapak News. The war was running at full speed when it left the rails and ran quite a distance along the track before it came to a standstill, The cause of the accident could not be searned. None of the occupants suffered injury nor was the car damaged. The doctors were brought back to this city on another car and took the ealy morning train for their homes, at Sidney, Piqua and Davton. The derailed car was soon placed back on the track and is making its regular trips today, NOTICE.

Banner Tent K. O. T. M. will hold an election of officers Monday night. Candidates to be initiated. Lunch atterwards. A full attendance of members is requested.

### J. H. COPP, Com. THE GWENT GLEE CLUB.

The above is the name of a new musical club. Its membership is composed of "The 3c's" and a select number of Lima's best vocalists, who will give a concert in the First Congregational church, on the evening of December 29th, consisting of three favorite glees. by the noted G. Gwent and Dr. Joseph Parry, mingled with quartettes, duets, solos and instrumental selections. This will be a great treat to lovers of

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## GOOD MEN SELECTED STOCK

New Board of Public Service Has Partially Chosen Its Appointees.

Are All Filled With the Exception of Few to Be Named Later.

ed board of public service, held last night, the following appointments were decided upon:

City Engineer, John K. Brice. Secretary of Water Works, Wallam O. Regan. Sewer Inspector, H. Schenk.

Sidewalk Inspector, W. B. Grubb. Market Master, A. M. Harrod. Street Commissioner, Timothy O'-Street Commissioner, D. W. Linson,

The selections are excellent from top to bottom, the entire list being capable and honest men, who will efficiently and economically carry on the work assigned them. There are other selections to make and these will be announced at a later

So long as the board of public service continues to exercise such excellent judgment in choosing its subor dinates the people of Lima need have no fear that they are not to be given a

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thoroughly business administration.

HOLDAY PRESENTS FOR HUS L Douglass a divorce from her huston band today, on the grounds of cruelty and gross neglect. The case has been before the court a year.

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